

The Planet.

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CHLOROFORM AT SIXTY.

There was a bit of quiet humor in the address delivered by Dr. William Osler at the anniversary exercises of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, on Thursday afternoon. Dr. Osler is a Dundas boy who has forged his way to the head of the medical profession in Canada and the United States, and Oxford University has recognized his skill by calling him to the head of its medical school. There has been a deal of wasted intellectual energy in the past half dozen years by men of educational standing in their efforts to prove that man's days of usefulness are being shortened, and that the best efforts of one's life, in literature, mechanics and in the bread-winning trades are all accomplished within the short space of fifteen or twenty years. The first twenty years of life are spent in preparing to make a living; and as forty is supposed to be the limit of usefulness, as argued by the new school of writers, there is but little time left in which to lay by the sum necessary as a provision for later years. Of course, much of this stuff is written in a pleasant vein, yet behind it there is food for serious thought when we look into mercantile houses and into workshops and fail to see many grey-haired men at work. The tendency of the age is to invite men over forty to go back and sit down, while young men and girls are filling their places in stores and factories. Dr. Osler modifies an old saying by putting it this way: "A man is sane morally at 30, rich mentally at 40, wise spiritually at 50 or never." Take the newspaper business as a sample of the tendency of the present age. If a man of over forty years of age were to apply for a position as a reporter or as a manipulator of a linotype machine he would be promptly turned down by the managing editor or the foreman of the newsroom, no matter how well qualified he might be to perform the work in either department. This is but one instance, and no doubt the same condition prevails in almost every department of labor in Hamilton.

There is a humorous side to Dr. Osler's address that makes it interesting reading. One idea was that nothing is accomplished by a man more than forty years old, and that men at sixty should be retired or chloroformed. In Anthony Trollope's novel, *The Fixed Period*, is pleasantly discussed the practical advantages in modern life of a return to the ancient usage of having a college into which at the age of sixty men could retire for a year of contemplation before a peaceful departure by chloroform. Fancy suggesting such a course to Hamiltonians in public service who have passed the three-score mark by many years! Why, those old fellows are as sprightly to-day as they were half a century ago, and from present appearances they will be drawing salaries well on into the present century. They meditate not on the chloroform route to the other world, preferring to run their chances here. —Hamilton Spectator.

BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board of Health held their regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon at half past three o'clock in City Clerk Merritt's office, Harrison Hall.

There were present Chairman Dr. Charteris and Messrs. Charles Hadley, W. R. Baxter and Mayor Cowan. Considerable discussion was made over the scheme of Mayor Cowan to assist the hospitals in establishing a permanent isolation hospital. The matter will be brought up before the Council.

W. W. Turner's account for \$21.50 was passed and ordered paid. It was decided to appoint the Health Officer, Dr. Hall, and the Health Inspector, a committee to draft a set of regulations to govern the cutting in the river and also to formulate a by-law in reference to scavenger's duties. The committee will likely report at the next meeting of the Board.

The following was the Inspector's report as read and received: To the Chairman and members of the Chatham Board of Health: Gentlemen,—I wish to report as follows: For the month of February there have been reported 13 cases of diphtheria with one death, and also one death this month of a child last month. They are all reported recovered but two, one at home on Park street and one at the St. Clair street hospital, all clothing and bedding, etc., have been disinfected in the different houses, also at the hospital before allowing any to be taken away. Up to the present we have had 57 patients at the hospital, 54 of those have been discharged recovered, two deaths and one still sick. I have collected \$317. I hold Treasurer's receipts for \$311.50, paid for washing, etc., \$5.50, balance on hand \$1.00, yet on the books \$185.50; about \$30 of this is no good and a part of the balance will be very slow.

A. T. MOUNTAIN, Inspector.

The Board then adjourned.

AS TO COLDS

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NO PARTYISM

Herbert S. Clements Assures Parliament that he Will Support Measures in Public Interest No Matter Who Brings Them In

In the debate on the Government's proposed seed bill in the House of Commons, Hansard quotes the energetic young member for West Kent as follows:—

Mr. Clements. — Speaking from a farmer's standpoint and as one always anxious to promote the interests of the farmers, I think that the suggestion thrown out by the hon. member for Brantford (Mr. Cockshutt) should be adopted and this bill referred to the Agricultural Committee. When it was first introduced, I sent copies to every district, and nearly every reply I have received from both sides indicates that the bill is wholly unworkable. That is my opinion also. I should regret very much to have to vote against the bill if I thought it was in the interests of the farmers and would be only too glad to support any measures in their interests, I care not who might bring it in. But as the measure, I believe, is neither in the interests of the farmers nor the seedsmen, I think we are losing very much valuable time discussing it, and that it should be rather sent to the Agricultural Committee where it could be more satisfactorily dealt with.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

The regular meeting of the Ministerial Association was held yesterday morning at the home of Rev. A. H. MacGillivray. The following ministers were present: Rev. J. R. Battisby, D. D., G. H. Cobblewick, A. H. MacGillivray and F. E. Malott.

Arrangements were made for the visit of Rev. Dr. Gamble, of Kansas, who will visit Chatham next Sunday in the interests of the Lord's Day Alliance.

Dr. Gamble will speak in St. Andrew's church at 11 a. m., in the Auditorium at 4.15 p. m., in Victoria avenue Methodist church at 7 p. m., and will address a mass meeting in Park street at 8.15 p. m.

The next meeting of the Association will be held at the home of Rev. Dr. Battisby.



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Local Briefs

Cowan's Big Shoe Sale opens to-day!

J. K. Morris, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday.

J. W. Scane, of Rodney, was in the city on Saturday.

Children's and Boys' Rubber Boots cheap at Cowan's. Sale on now. If

James Hornall, of Muirkirk, was in the city on Saturday.

Girls' Shoes, in sizes from 11 to 2, 40c. a pair, at Cowan's.

Miss Annie Mann, of Wallaceburg, was a guest in the city Sunday.

A. Wedge and Geo. Taylor, of Blenheim, were Chatham visitors yesterday.

James T. Richards, of Morpeth, spent Saturday with his Chatham friends.

J. C. Elliott and D. A. McDonald, of Glenora, are in the city attending Court.

Mrs. Tobey, Lansdowne Ave., who has been seriously ill, is much improved to-day.

Dr. McColl, of Tilbury, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

W. R. Hickey was registered at the Garner House yesterday.

Geo. Dewar, of Mitchell's Bay, was a guest at the Rankin House Sunday.

Mrs. Abe Savage was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital Sunday seriously ill.

J. C. Locke and J. T. Cunnell, of Ridgetown, were Chatham visitors yesterday.

You can save from 25 cents to \$1 by buying a pair of rubbers or shoes while Cowan's Sale is on.

Robert Buller and J. R. Buller, of Ridgetown, were visitors in the city on Saturday.

Mrs. Jas. Grey and Miss Evelyn Grey McLean are visiting Mrs. Eva Cramer Bessler, Detroit.

Waist maker and skirt maker wanted at once. Apply to Mrs. Johnson, over Young's Grocery.

Robert Hall and J. A. Elliot, of Ridgetown, were Chatham visitors yesterday. They are attending the court.

To ensure early delivery, place your orders now for spring garments, with Madame Skirving, at Thomas Stone & Son's.

Miss Rohan, of Foreman's, has returned from Toronto, where she has been for the past month preparing spring styles.

If you need Shoes, get in while Cowan's Big Sale is on. This chance comes only once a year.

J. B. Richards, of Adria, Mich., formerly of this city, is spending a few days with his friend, W. N. Morley, Dufferin avenue.

Mrs. P. T. Barry, of Wallaceburg, has returned home, after spending a few days in the city the guest of Mrs. Fred Trudell, Park St.

Courts Chatham and Kent, Canadian Foresters, will play a game of carpet bowling in the lodge rooms of Court Kent this evening.

When you want an artistic design, call on or visit Victoria Ave. Green House. Phone 181.

Miss Dolly Nichol, of Matford, Ont., came home to attend the funeral of her father, the late Thomas Nichol, who was buried on Saturday.

Rubber Boots, all kinds, 20 per cent off regular price while sale is on, at Cowan's.

Miss Sayers, of Foreman's millinery department, has returned from a purchasing trip through the eastern markets.

All kinds of Rubbers and Over-shoes are being sold at 20 per cent off regular prices, at Cowan's Shoe Sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Trudell left for Wallaceburg yesterday, where they attended the ball given by the gentlemen of the "Burg last evening.

Misses Blanche Kelly and Annie Robert left yesterday for Ridgetown, where they attended an assembly which was given there last evening.

Jasper Wilson sang a tenor solo in the Park St. Methodist Church on Sunday morning. In the evening Misses Hill, Sandison and Potter gave a very enjoyable trio in the anthem.

Mrs. Annie Steinhoff, of this city, who has been filling a position on the teaching staff of the Wallaceburg public school, has returned to the city.

Mrs. Geo. McCubbin, of St. Thomas, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Tobey, Lansdowne Ave., has returned home. Mrs. Tobey has been seriously ill.

Mrs. Sampson, of Lindsay, a former resident of this city, is visiting friends here. She came to attend the funeral of her brother, the late Thomas Nichol.

The Dressmaking Department of Thomas Stone & Son, with Madame Skirving in charge, is now open. Register your order to-day.

Christ Church was crowded to the doors Sunday evening. Besides the usual special singing by the vested choir, a quartette composed of Messrs. Wilson, Smith, Anderson and Angus, gave an accompanied selection. "Lead, Kindly Light."

The Rev. Edward Soffley reported to the Crown Attorney that his residence at Morpeth had been burglarized while he was at church. This is the third burglary that has taken place there and the Crown Attorney and the authorities are investigating it.

The meeting of the Royal Templars of Temperance held Sunday afternoon in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium was very largely attended. W. Parrott occupied the chair. Mr. Westman gave a report of the recent convention of the Dominion Alliance and the Royal Templars recently held in Toronto. The A. O. F. orchestra was in attendance and gave excellent music. Mr. Hallman, Jr., also gave a solo.

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"THE 999"

The love and admiration of the average boy for the locomotive was prettily illustrated a few evenings ago. A seven-year-old had been to a Sunday school concert with his parents and listened to some of the beautiful songs that Bliss and Sankey used to sing, such as Too Late, Let the Lower Lights be Burning, It is Well with My Soul, Hold the Fort, Pull for the Shore, and The Ninety-and-Nine. The last made a deep and lasting impression. George H. Daniels, an old friend of the family, visited them the following night, and the youngster, running to him, exclaimed, "Oh, Mr. Daniels, I heard 'em sing your everlasting song last night!" "Indeed!" said the dean of passenger agents; "what was the name of it?" "The 999," replied the boy, thinking of the most advertised engine in the world, that which gave fame to the Empire State Express. Best thing Daniels has heard in ten years.—From On the Tip of the Tongue, New York Press.

IN TROUBLE AGAIN

Fred Knott, Park St., desires it distinctly understood that nothing was taken from his house on Sunday evening last. A local contemporary, that has a habit of getting things wrong, says that a pocket book, some money, etc., were taken. Mr. Knott says that he sees no sense in making things out worse than they really are and spreading broadcast false reports.

O. I. BOARD

There were present at yesterday's meeting of the O. I. Board, the chairman, W. G. Richards, and Rev. Dr. Battisby, Col. Rankin and Messrs. McVean, Robert, Liddy and Arnold. After the usual accounts were passed, an interesting discussion followed on the Inspector's report, with an explanatory letter to Colonel Rankin, which he just came to hand.

Mr. Seath reported the Collegiate in much better condition than last year. The Principal had the school under good control and his organization was effective considering "the congested classes and unsuitable and inadequate class-rooms." It was absolutely necessary the building be remodelled to provide for the largely increased attendance.

The Inspector said he would be in Chatham early this spring to consult with the board.

On motion of Trustees McVean and Arnold, a committee was appointed, consisting of Col. Rankin, Mr. Arnold and the chairman, to draft a resolution making application to the Legislature to have the act respecting the county pupils' dispute amended at the coming session.

Principal Twibey's report of the attendance for the past month was received. It showed the total enrolled to be 320 and the average attendance 291.

Canada's Arctic Empire.

Mr. Low appends a list to his report to Parliament of the geological and natural history work done by the Neptune in her trip north.

"Besides the work mentioned above," he says, "geological examinations were made at every place touched at by the Neptune, and a considerable amount of information was obtained about the rocks and glaciers of the north."

"Large collections of rocks and fossils were made."

"A close study of the manners and customs of the Eskimos was made during the winter of the natives about the ship. Measurements of typical Eskimos were made, and a good series of photographs of these people and their habitations obtained. The diseases of the natives were studied and reported upon. A census of all the natives of Baffin Island, the southern side of Hudson Strait, and the western side of Hudson Bay was made."

"A large collection of the northern birds was obtained, together with a very fine collection of the eggs of many rare birds, often accompanied by the nests."

"A number of skins and skeletons of the northern animals, including a group of six musk oxen, were prepared for museum purposes."

"Several fishes of the northern seas and fresh waters were obtained, and specimens preserved in formaline."

"The use of the dredge secured important collections of marine invertebrates, while those of the ponds were taken in nets."

"A fine collection of Arctic plants was made at the several places called at, and a number of interesting insect specimens secured at the same time."

"A great amount of information concerning the habits and distribution of the important animals, including the whales and seals, was obtained at all places visited."

Young girls keep in mind some trite little sayings for emergency cases.

A youth falls in love without knowing or caring what it will lead to.

HOCKEY

A very interesting game of hockey was played at the Regiment Rink Saturday evening when the Chatham bankers team defeated the Wallaceburg bankers by a score of 5-0. Sam Mercer made an unusual referee. Lawson for Chatham scored two goals and Merkle scored three.

WHAT IT IS

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Dizzy Most of The Time.

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